

**From:** [Meyer, Lyndsay](#)  
**To:** [Felberbaum, Michael](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Kratom Statement  
**Date:** Monday, October 23, 2017 8:37:17 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thanks!

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**To:** Meyer, Lyndsay  
**Subject:** FW: Kratom Statement

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**From:** Peddicord, Sarah  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 4:53 PM  
**To:** Shreeve, Chris; Rodriguez, Jennifer  
**Cc:** Jerrick, Morgan; Felberbaum, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Kratom Statement

Thank you, Chris! We will stay tuned for the correct/updated #s. Statement is still in review.

Best,  
Sarah

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**From:** Shreeve, Chris  
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**To:** Rodriguez, Jennifer  
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Good news and other news on the Kratom statement. OSE has reconciled the numbers of death as follows:

To date, FDA has received (b) (5) associated with the use of kratom-containing products, including 36 deaths [\[SJA1\]](#) . [\[SJA2\]](#)

In other news, if you are using this sentence in the Commissioner's statement --

(b) (5)

We should have a complete set of data coming.

Thanks,  
Chris

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These numbers have been reconciled between FAERS and CAERS reports - which was done by OSE.

CDER will provide final numbers once reconciliation is complete.

(b) (5)